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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 24-30

Listing of Claims:

1 -22 (Canceled).

23 (Currently Amended). A golf ball comprising:

a solid core comprising a polybutadiene material and having a diameter ranging from 1.542 inches to 1.572 inches; and

a cover enclosing said core, the cover having a thickness ranging from 0.054 inch to 0.069 inch, wherein said cover comprises, :

from less than 25 to about 10 percent by weight of two or more hard ionomers, each of which is a sodium, zinc, ~~or magnesium or lithium~~ salt of the copolymer of an olefin having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms and an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms, wherein said hard ionomer has a hardness greater than 50 on the Shore D scale and a flexural modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi, and,

from greater than 75 to about 90 percent by weight of two or more soft ionomers, each of at least one soft ionomer which is a sodium or zinc salt of a terpolymer of an olefin having 2 to 8 carbon atoms, acrylic acid, and an unsaturated monomer of the acrylate ester class selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylate and butyl acrylate having from 2 to 22 carbon atoms, wherein said soft ionomer has a hardness

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from about 20 to about 40 on the Shore D scale and a flexural modulus of from about
2,000 to 10,000 psi;

wherein the golf ball has a Shore C hardness selected from the group consisting of
74, 75, 77, 78, 79 and 80.

24-30 (Cancel).